

ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 51.

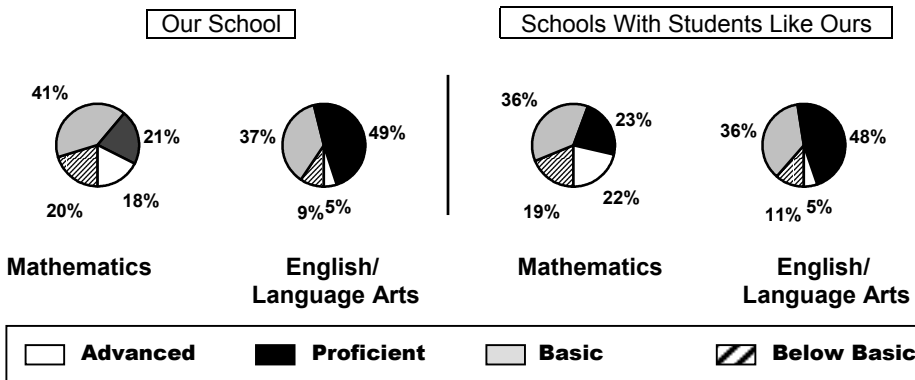
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=361)	90.6	79.8	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=25)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=334)	92.8	82		
Gender				
Male (n=174)	89.1	83.3		
Female (n=185)	93	77.3		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=48)	79.2	68.8		
Hispanic (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=297)	92.6	81.8		
Other (n=10)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=74)	79.7	60.8		
Pay for lunch (n=284)	94.4	85.2		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$3,943	N/A	\$4,727	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	94.4%	Up from 91.6%	90.8%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	N/A	20.4 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=939)				
• Attendance Rate	99.4%	Up from 96.8%	96.6%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	1.1%	N/A	2.8%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0.8%	N/A	1.8%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	92.7%	Up from 85.9%	95.1%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	4.3%	Up from 3.6%	2.4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=61)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.6 Days	Down from 5.9	7.7 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	95.6%	Up from 95.2%	95.4%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	67.2%	Up from 66.7%	55.2%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	96.7%	Up from 91.7%	87%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	1.6%	Up from 0%	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	94.6%	Down from 97.9%	89.4%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$40,930	Up 5.8%	\$38,801	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	69.4%	N/A	65.6%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	27	N/A	5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	66.7%	N/A	98.1%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	51.3%	Up from 15.6%	28.3%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	1.1%	Up from 0.3%	0.6%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	23.9%	Up from 19%	25%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	5.7%	Up from 4.5%	7.7%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Our Westview Elementary School Community is proud of its boys and girls. Our students work hard and take pride in their accomplishments. Our children have become more familiar with the South Carolina Academic Standards and more successful in all tested areas. Our children are comprehending longer reading passages, are becoming more proficient writers and are integrating mathematics and technology skills into all discipline areas, including fine arts. Our children who need extra help to excel are taking advantage of after-school tutoring, computer lab experiences and summer school. Westview Elementary children are multi-talented. Many sing in the chorus, perform in school plays and art programs, participate in academic competitions, and compete for placement in challenging classes and programs.

Our community has the highest expectations for our school and works to support those expectations. Our school community raised money for matching grants that support daily computer instruction for every student, before and after-school day care, and summer camp. Through passage of the Berkeley County School Bond Referendum, our School District citizens funded the construction of the new Westview Primary School to open in 2002.

Our parents have the highest expectations for their children. Their boys and girls are meeting those expectations by being good workers, caring for each other, practicing good school citizenship and doing their best every day. More than 200 parents participated in Academic Assistance Conferences this year.

Our teachers keep high expectations. Two teachers have earned the prestigious National Board Certification and all participated in extensive training in writing and science instruction. Westview has been honored for exemplary writing instruction and continues to show exemplary test scores and gains.

Mike Heitzler, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	92.6	91.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	92.6	90.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	87.0	91.2	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Westview Elementary
100 Westview Boulevard
Goose Creek, SC 29445

Grades K-4 Elementary School

Enrollment: 939 Students

Principal

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Dr. J. Chester Floyd 843-899-8601

Board Chair

Ms. Carolyn Lewis 843-899-8602

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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